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In re Application of :  
Bill Cotton et al :  
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**ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed August 26, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to submit the issue fee and formal drawings in a timely manner in reply to the Notice of Allowability and the Notice of Allowance mailed September 23, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on December 24, 2003.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-8859.

The application file will remain in the Office of Petitions to consider the petition under 37 CFR 1.78(a)(3) filed December 22, 2003 and the petition under 37 CFR 1.55(c) filed January 8, 2004.

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